

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. No claims are amended, canceled, or added.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Abstract was objected to; and restriction was required.

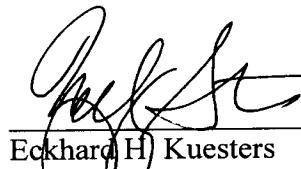
In response to the objection to the Abstract, a new Abstract is submitted herewith. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested the objection to the Abstract be withdrawn.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, Invention IV, Claims 10-12 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, an early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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